(c) how many wards are yet to be provided employment even after becoming major; and

(d) what are the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (d) There was only one case for compassionate appointment in Group "C" posts in the Small Industries Service Institute, Okhla, New Delhi. At the time of the application for such appointment, the applicant was a minor and therefore, did not qaualify for consideration. The candidate has now attained majority and the matter is being processed.

Small Industry Service Institute, Manipur

1670. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Small Industry Service Institute in the State of Manipur on regional basis are not working; and

(b) if so, the steps taken for its proper functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Financial assistance under PMRY

1671. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of youths who have been given financial assistance under the PMRY for starting small scale business for the last five years alongwith annual figures in this regard;

(b) how many of them are able to earn a living for themselves by PMRY; and

(c) the State-wise figures especially with reference to Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (c) The statement showing State-wise number of cases of loan sanctioned and disbursed to the youth under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana by banks against the targets fixed for each of the last five years i.e. from 1994-95 to 1998-99, as reported by the Reserve Bank of India, is at Annexure I (*See* Appendix 188, Annexure No. 45)

(b) According to the Field Study conducted by the Reserve Bank of India, in 76 percent of the cases of Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana, assets were created and are performing. State-wise figures are not available.

Small Scale Industries Facing Closure

1672 SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA:
SHRI SATISH CHANDRA:
SITARAM PRADHAN:

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that small scale industries are on the brink of closure due to Government policies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;